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As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.53 and in keeping with the guidance of 37 CFR 1.98, Applicants hereby submit information thought to be relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-1449.

This information was cited in an European Search Report dated July 30, 2003, and it is hereby certified that this disclosure is being made within three months of that date.

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby certify that, unless submitted herewith, no English language translation is presently available to those individuals identified in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) for any non-

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No final office action has been received in this application.

United States Patent 5,808,672, Wakabayashi et al., relates to an electronic camera mounted onto an interface card that can be inserted into a computer.

United States Patent 5,528,293, Watanabe, relates to a method for storing compressed and uncompressed image files to a memory card.

European Patent Application EP 0757478 A2, Okauchi, relates to an image sensor mounted onto an interface card that can be inserted into a computer.

Japanese patent JP 08153176, Yuichi, relates to a portable camera that stores files to a memory card that is small and can be mounted directly into control equipment.

European Patent Application 0683596 A2, Hinoue, relates to a card type camera that can be used in conjunction with a personal computer or other information devices.

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